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SUBJECT: SECOND THOUGHTS IN MAURITIUS ON SOUTH AFRICAN  
CREDENTIALS CHALLENGE

REF: A) PORT LOUIS 0984, B) USUN 3719

1. SINCE TIME THAT MAURITIAN PERMREP RAMPHUL LED CHALLENGE TO  
S.A. CREDENTIALS, MAURITIAN CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE SOUTH AFRICAN  
ECONOMIC RETALIATION HAS BEEN IN PART SUPERSEDED BY SERIOUS  
THINKING ON WHAT COUNTRY'S MORAL POSITION SHOULD BE VIS-A-VIS  
SOUTH AFRICA.

2. ALTHOUGH SOME STILL CRITICAL OF RAMPHUL'S ACTION, RESPONSIBLE  
EDITORIAL OPINION NOW URGING SECOND LOOK AT COUNTRY'S RELATIONS  
WITH SOUTH AFRICA, AND SUPPORTING MAURITIAN SOLIDARITY WITH  
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES. HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CALLS OF REEXAMINA-  
TION OF MAURITIAN DEPENDENCE ON SOUTH AFRICA IN COMMERCIAL SPHERE  
AND DEMANDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OTHER SUPPLY SOURCES.

3. TWO LABOR PARTY MINISTERS, BOLELL AND JAGATSINGH, WHILE  
ACKNOWLEDGING THAT RAMPHUL WAS ACTING BOTH AS SPOKESMAN FOR  
AFRICAN GROUP AND AS MAURITIAN REPRESENTATIVE, HAVE, IN SEPARATE  
PRESS CONFERENCES, STATED THAT MAURITIUS HAD NO CHOICE IN UN FORUM  
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BUT TO DEMONSTRATE CONDEMNATION OF APARTHEID.

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